

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ROBERTO SEMEIA

Serial No.: To be assigned

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: RETAINER DEVICE FOR FREE LOOSE ENDS OF TIGHTENING OR
FASTENING STRAPS OR BELTS, OR THE LIKE, PARTICULARLY
IN ARTICLES FOR WEARING, AND BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR VEST
HAVING SUCH A DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Before considering this application, kindly amend the
application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean
copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim
incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as
concurrently.

No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).